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Dear Sirs,

New GKN plc

▪ **Transaction in own shares**

For your information I enclose a copy of the above announcement which was released on 30 October.

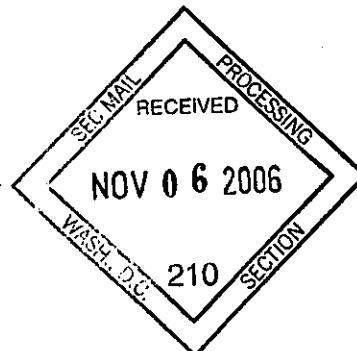
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GKN plc

Purchase of own securities held in Treasury

GKN plc announces that on 30 October 2006 it purchased 300,000 of its ordinary shares at a price of 301.7314p per share from UBS Limited. It is intended that these shares are held in Treasury.

Following the purchase, GKN plc holds 34,841,850 of its ordinary shares in Treasury and has a total of 705,855,380 ordinary shares (excluding Treasury shares) in issue.

Grey Denham

Company Secretary

30 October 2006

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